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#### DR. JOHNSON BEGINS ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

##### Silver Jubilee Gets Under Way With Thanksgiving Worship Service

Thursday, November 25, 1937, the Thanksgiving Worship Service, to be broadcast over W S I X, will be opened with an organ prelude by Mrs. Marie Brooks Strange at 9:45 a.m. in the College Auditorium. Dr. Mordecai Johnson, President of Howard University, will deliver the Sermon. Dr. Johnson was educated at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga. He also served as professor of Economics and History at his Alma Mater. He enjoys a national reputation and is in constant demand by the American platform.

Following the Thanksgiving services the game between Kentucky State Thoroughbreds and A. & I. State College Tigers will be at 2:00 p.m. Between halves, Miss Tennessee, her attendants and the pep squad will reign. There will be brief speeches, presentations, drills and yells. Motion pictures of all these activities will be taken by representatives of the Star Movie Syndicate to be shown over a National System in the most important Negro localities.

At 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. the organ recital by Mrs. Marie Brooks Strange will be broadcast over W S I X, followed by the Historical Pageant of A. & I. State College at 8:00 p.m. The pageant, in five episodes, was written by Mrs. L. M. Averitte, adviser in Dramatics, and assistants.

Recreation hour will begin at 10:00 with receptions in President's home; open house by the various fraternities and sororities; and in the Recreation Hall.

#### MRS. FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT SENDS MESSAGE

Messages from many noted people were received by A. & I. State College on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary.

Mrs. Franklin D Roosevelt sends regrets that she cannot be present for the celebration. Secretary Cordell Hull sends felicitations. Harvard University sends greetings from "The oldest College" in America to the youngest Negro land-grant college."

Messages of congratulations were received from the following: Universities of Illinois, Cincinnati, Chicago, Spelman, Ball Teachers College; Senator G. L. Berry, Judge Grafton Green, Ex-Governor Tom Rye, Editor Robert S Abott, Dr. George F Zoak, the National Education Association American Association of Junior Colleges, American Federation of Churches, The Slater Fund, The Julius Rosenwald Fund, The National Urban League, President F D Patterson of Tuskegee, President Rufus Clement of Atlanta University.

#### SILVER JUBILEE HIGHLIGHTS.

1. Major programs of Anniversary are being broadcast over W S I X.

2. Three members of the original faculty in 1912 are participating in the celebration as members of the present staff; President W J Hale, Mrs. Hattie E. Hale and Mrs Martha M Brown.

3. Silver Anniversary is being filmed for National distribution by New York producers.

4. Present valuation of plant at \$3,000,000 places A. & I. first among Negro Colleges of its kind.

## Flash Bulletin



## FOURTH ESTATE STAFF

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## WE GIVE THANKS

Before the Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth in 1620, the people, apparently had been too busy getting settled and guarding their scalps to bother with giving thanks to God. After one year on American soil, however, the Pilgrims had succeeded in establishing homes, growing crops, and making friends with the Indians. Looking about then they realized although there was still much to be accomplished, they had much for which to be thankful. So they set aside a week for Thanksgiving and praise to God.

Like the Pilgrim Fathers, twenty-five years ago, in 1912, another group of adventurers set foot on the rugged wind swept hills overlooking the mighty Cumberland. They too had been busy, making friends, building and growing, and today although there is still much to be accomplished when we look about us -- at our magnificent buildings, our beautiful campus, lakes, and stadium -- we too realize that we have much for which to be thankful.

A great school does not grow up overnight or "just happen," it takes years and years of thoughtful planning and hard

work. Years of toil and strife, and hearty co-operation on the parts of all concerned. Many a faint heart will fall by the wayside, many a brave soul will do its bit and pass on, before their dreams are realized. Some will become discouraged and ask, "What's the use?" Some will turn traitors, and will fight the great cause for which they once pledged their souls, because they are not given positions, which they feel they deserve. For those who determine to "carry on" to face confronting issues and see the thing through, their enemies are many. They will spend many restless nights and weary days before they can see the results of their work. But in the course of time there will come a time when they can pause from their labors and view with pride the results of their work and then our hearts are filled with thanks for everything. After twenty-five years of thoughtful planning, hard work and patience, President Hale and his colleagues pause to give thanks to God for this great opportunity to the boys and girls of our dear State of Tennessee to drink of the fountain of learning which is the result of their labors. The 15,000 students who have attended A. & I. State College have been blessed and many of them return to pay tribute and reverence to their beloved Alma Mater and do homage to the father and mother of all our opportunities at A. & I., President and Mrs. W. J. Hale. Thus, WE GIVE THANKS.

## ALMA MATER

In the land of golden sunshine  
 By the Cumberland's fertile shores  
 Stands a school for greater service,  
 One that we adore,  
 Alma Mater, how we love thee,  
 Love thy White and Blue,  
 May we strive to meet thy mandates  
 With faith that's true.

Many come to thee for knowledge  
 Come from East, North, South and West,  
 For they know that thou dost offer  
 Such a rich bequest;  
 Alma Mater, how thy children  
 Worship at thy shrine  
 May the God of nations bless thee  
 With gifts divine.

--Laura M. Averitte  
 Department of English

## TENNESSEE TIGERS VS KENTUCKY STATE

## Probable Thanksgiving Line-up

Thousands of alumni, visitors and students are expected to witness 60 minutes of real football played between the Tigers of Tennessee and the Thoroughbreds of old Kentucky.

Coach Ray Munday and his aides have lost no time in getting the Tigers in trim for the great Thanksgiving classic. The probable line-up is as follows:

KENTUCKY	POSITION	TENNESSEE
P. White	L.E.	A. Lewis
W. Scaife	L.T.	F. Sumrall
A. Jones	L.G.	C. Finn
T. Stewart	C	L. Freeman
E. Collins	R.G.	J. Harris
E. Toomer	R.T.	A. Simmons (C)
L. Miller	R.E.	W. Broadnax
G. Edwards (C)	Q.B.	B. Jackson
J. Amprey	L.H.	A. Umphrey
J. Thomas	R.H.	A. Douglas
G. Stephens	F.B.	J. Rucker

Officials: Lennon, Referee; Stanley, Umpire  
 Maxwell, Head Linesman; Samuels, Field  
 Judge.

1937 RECORDS OF KENTUCKY STATE  
THOROUGHBREDS AND TENNESSEE STATE TIGERS

## Kentucky State

Kentucky State	28	Bluefield	0
Kentucky State	18	Wilberforce	0
Kentucky State	14	Lincoln (Mo.)	0
Kentucky State	26	Tuskegee	0
Kentucky State	51	Ala. State	0
Kentucky State	41	W. Va. State	6
Kentucky State	31	Le Moyne	7
Kentucky State	?	Tenn. State	?

## Tennessee State

Tennessee State	38	Miss. Ind.	0
Tennessee State	6	Wilberforce	3
Tennessee State	29	Louisville	11
Tennessee State	0	W. Va. State	6
Kentucky State	?	Tenn. State	?

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER ELECTED  
MISS TENNESSEE

Miss Kentucky Accompanies  
Thoroughbreds

Miss Gwyndolyn Claire Hale, daughter of President and Mrs. W. J. Hale was elected Miss Tennessee for 1937-38. She is a member of the Junior Class, Phi Beta Tau Honorary Scholastic Fraternity, Sigma Phi Psi, Dramatic Club, Physical Culture Club, Concert Singers, Fourth Estate, History Study Club, Theta Omega Pi, Alpha Iota, Literati Club, and Hobby Club.

The attendants for Miss Tennessee are Misses Corinne Taylor of Vicksburg, Mississippi; Blondella Moreland of Clarks-ville Tennessee; Dora Farrington of St. Louis, Missouri; and Geneva Morrow of Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Billy Johnson, Kentucky State Queen, "Miss Homecoming," and "Miss Kentucky," accompanied the thoroughbreds and will be presented between halves at the time when Miss Tennessee State will make her formal appearance.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of Dr. & Mrs. William Johnson of Lancaster, Ky. She is a sophomore in the Department of Elementary Education; Member of Ivy Leaf Club, Dramatic, Debating and Oratorical Clubs.

## BOTH COACHES OPTIMISTIC

Pre-game opinions of both coaches were to the effect that each team would play a hard game of genuine football. The thoroughbreds are coached by Henry A. Kean, who since taking over the position in 1931 has won 43 games, lost 7 and tied 5. In 1934, his team was awarded the title of National Champions.

The Tiger coach, Reuben Munday is serving his first year with the State team, however, the Tiger record, under his direction compares favorably with that of his predecessors. To date, Tenn. State has won 100 games, lost 1 and tied 1.

## PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION OF VISITORS

I. All visitors will be directed to the Central Office by campus guides. 8:00 A M to 10:00 P M the Central Office will be in the information booth of the Administration Building; 10:00 P M to 8:00 A M the Central Office will be in Wilson Hall.

II. Visitors will then register in the official registration book, and be directed to the West Wing of Administration Building to fill out registration cards, and check out at the desk.

III. Visitors who have already made reservations through the mail will be directed to the South side of the main office where they will receive card and assignment to room.

IV. Visitors who need to make financial registration will be directed to the North Side of the Main office where they will be given a receipt of payment and directed to housing committee for room assignment.

### A. PARADE TAKES NASHVILLE WITH MAMMOTH PARADE

The grand parade of A. and I. State College went off with a bang Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Fraternities, sororities, departments, and friends of the institution formed the line in front of the cafeteria from which the procession began.

The beautifully decorated cars went down Centennial Boulevard to Jefferson, turned on 8th and thence into the downtown business district, and to Broad as far as the Union Station.

Spectators consisted of the many citizens of the city, students, and friends and well-wishers of the institution. Many of the alumni of the city and also out of town guests joined in making the parade a big success.

## COMING EVENTS OF SILVER JUBILEE

Friday, November 26, 1937

9:45 A. M. Academic procession beginning at the Memorial Library.

10:00 A. M. Greetings on behalf of City, County, and State.

2:00 P. M. Greetings on behalf of Governor, Philanthropic Boards, W. P. A. National Negro Press Association, and other national organizations.

4:00 P. M. First meeting of the National Conference of Honor Societies in room 201 of Administration Building.

7:30 P. M. Organ Recital by Mrs. Marie Brooks Strange.

8:00 P. M. Special musical program.

10:00 P. M. President's reception at the Volunteer Manor, and General Reception in the Recreation Hall.

12:00 Midnight, Inter-Fraternal sing around the fountain in front of the Old Main Building.

### THANKSGIVING SPIRIT SOARS UPWARD WITH SMOKE RINGS OF BONFIRE

In yells, cheers, and songs the spirit of Thanksgiving and the success of twenty-five years of growing progress was carried up in smoke which spread over the city of Nashville from a bonfire on Wednesday night at 10:00 o'clock on the old athletic field.

### MEAL HOURS IN CAFETERIA Thursday, Nov. 25

Breakfast . . . . .	7:00 A M
Lunch . . . . .	11:30 A M
Dinner . . . . .	4:30 P M

**YEAH TEAM! FIGHT!**